

Mr. & Mrs. D. Lynn Crook to be honored for golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Crook of Santaquin will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 17, at an open house to be given by their children, 6-8 p.m., at the Santaquin Senior Citizen Center, 55 W. 100 S. The event is open to all friends and relatives.

Lynn and Josephine Cannon Crook were married Feb. 15, 1940, in St. George. Their marriage was solemnized later in the Manti LDS Temple.

The Crooks have lived most of their married lives in Santaquin. Lynn worked as an independent insurance agent before retiring in 1983. He spent eight years on the Nebo School Board of Education. He also served as mayor of Santaquin from 1952 to 1962 and is currently serving as



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mayor. Lynn has also held many positions in church, including, bishop and counselor in the ward and stake presidency.

Josephine worked as secretary for the Santaquin School and also served in many positions in the Relief Society, Primary and Sunday School of the church.

The Crooks served a full-time mission at the Mormon Battalion Center in California.

They are parents of four sons and three Indian daughters, Kenneth Crook, Salt Lake City; Bradley Crook and Arthur Dix, both Santaquin; Edmund Dix, Provo; Judy Romero and Eileen Romero, both Dulce, N.M.; Bernice Norton Gallup, N.M.

They have 25 grandchildren.

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SANTAQUIN — D. Lynn Crook has filed to run for the unexpired term of Santaquin mayor.

He said his reasons for running include the fact that many friends and citizens of Santaquin encouraged him to run. Also he is concerned about the attitude of the lawmakers from the federal to the local level who think they can solve all the problems by implementing tax increases.

"Presently most Americans are paying about 48 percent of their incomes in taxes of one kind or another," he said.

Crook also said he is concerned about the complex regulations on the federal, state and local level that have multiplied in the last few years.

"The liberty we have enjoyed in the past, in my opinion, has almost vanished because of the complex laws and regulations, especially pertaining to private property," Crook said. "I feel local government can be simplified and still serve people."

Crook served 14 years on the Santaquin City Council, ten of those years as mayor. He has served eight years as a board member of the Nebo School District. He has also served on



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several county committees, including two years on the Utah County Welfare Board.

Crook is a life-long resident of Santaquin. He has made his living operating an insurance agency and a small fruit farm.

"With my experience in public service, church service and my occupations, I think I can bring some simplicity to local government and still provide services to the citizens of Santaquin with lower costs than have been done the past several years."



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SANTIAQUIN — Lynn Crook, incumbent mayor, is seeking re-election. He chose to run again because he wanted to see some projects completed.

He said that the issues facing the city are "functioning within the parameters of the state and federal government. It is getting more and more difficult for the small city."

Crook said that if he were elected, he would like to see the "Genola lawsuit settled over



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culinary water; the water lines upgraded and finished; and the park and cemetery watered with irrigator water."

He has brought past experience to the office having served as mayor two and a half previous terms (10 years total), and he completed an unexpired term this last two years. "I did what I promised. I proved to the residents that the city can operate on less money than they did previously," he said.

In addressing changes he said he felt that there needed to "be more volunteer groups to assist in projects. I would also like to see the office and city library moved to the old school for a city center."